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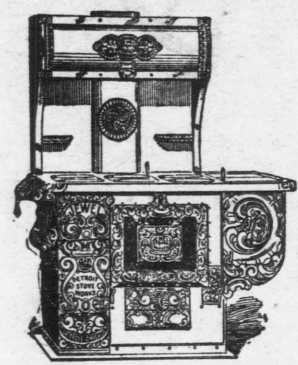
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FEMININE FASHIONS

Look Out for Emerald Green. The distinctive color in millinery this season is emerald green, says the *Delaware*. Parades, alpacas, plumes, birds, velvet and tulle are exhibited in this shade, and when they are used to adorn a deep or brownish straw, or even a white or black straw or tulle hat, the effect is most pleasing. An imported model carrying out the harmonious blending of burnt cream and this new shade of green was a large flare shape, with low, flat crown and made of rough, closely woven straw in the burnt cream shade. A band of green velvet ribbon encircled the crown, and falling over the flaring brim at the left side, with the end touching the hair, was a handsome ornamental plume in the same shade of green. Such a hat would be most attractive as an accompaniment to a pongee gown having green and black introduced in a decorative way.

Lace Collars to be Popular. According to all signs, collars will play an important part in millinery wardrobe this next season. A style attractive in every detail and novel in shape is made of silk herring bone and ladder braid designs, with outlines of heavy cord braid, having a satiny finish. The designs are filled in with an open tracery of silk lace. Embellishments of rich velvet are set in the collar, and the velvet is embroidered with floral designs worked in silk of the same color. These collars come in black, with velvet or moire emplacements; in castor shades, with velvet, and in the new champagne color, with velvet.

Arrested for Stealing a Man. Robert L. McKinstry, of Wyoming, agent for the Fruit Growers' Express Company, was arrested Sunday by Constable Hollie, charged with stealing Ed. get Johnson in the neck. The alleged assault was the outcome of a quarrel started in a barroom. The knife penetrated Johnson's neck about three inches and his condition is considered serious.

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OYSTER PLANTING.

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THE PRICE OF SHELLS.

A correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun*, writing from Crisfield, says: Nelson Bros., formerly of Somerset county, Maryland, but now residing in North river, Virginia, have taken up 1,000 acres of oyster ground in Pocomoke sound, between Muddy Marsh and the Ledges, on which they have already planted 100,000 bushels of shells.

These shells needed only 100 acres, and it is their intention to plant a like quantity every summer until all of their big submarine farm is under cultivation. The last shells were planted only two weeks ago, and they are already covered with a fine strike of young growth, some of the young oysters ranging in size from a dime to a quarter. One can imagine the value of this oyster bed when covered with marketable oysters and the large returns for a small amount of capital invested.

The shells cost in Baltimore 21 cents per bushel, and before they had been moved the firm was offered four cents per bushel for them just as they lay. This rapid increase in the price of shells leads experienced oystermen to predict that they will be worth 10 cents per bushel in a few years.

Until 1880 the shells had no commercial value and oyster packers were compelled to pay to have them removed from around their shucking houses. As they made excellent ballast for the large schooners and the pungies then engaged in the oyster industry, it was the invariable custom on discharging a cargo of oysters to have a large number of shells wheeled into the vessel's hold in return. On reaching the oyster grounds these shells were shoveled overboard generally on barren bottoms, and thus the dredgers were busy all winter almost unconsciously increasing the oyster supply. By this use of shells for ballast the spat during the summer had a surface on which to catch, and dredgers were continually running on new lumps of oysters, as they were called, during the succeeding fall and winter.

Then came a time when shells began to have a commercial value. The railroads used them for ballast, the counties for roads and the planters in Virginia and other States created an increasing demand, until now they have reached a price when they can be used only for planting purposes. Shells at 10 cents per bushel or even less are too costly for road material.

Another firm from Somerset County that has done well in Virginia is that of Counbourn Bros. They tried farming for a number of years and were moderately successful, but determined to go into oyster planting on the Rappahannock river. At first they met with reverses, but persisted and have since prospered. They now have, it is stated, at least 300,000 bushels of oysters on their beds. They took up by actual measure 80,000 bushels of oysters this summer and moved them near their oyster house in Wharton for next winter's shucking. Every winter they now open about 60,000 bushels and the shells are reserved to be replaced on the beds during the summer. They give employment to about 300 people.

\$50,000 FOR KINDNESS

For an act of kindness to a sick stranger on a boat 20 years ago, John T. Vandegrift, of 408 Port Street, Wilmington, a mechanic employed by the Betts Machine Company, expects to receive \$50,000. A score of years ago he lived in St. Georges. While making a trip to Philadelphia on a boat an elderly man took ill and Vandegrift nursed him, and arriving in Philadelphia, saw that he received medical attention and was taken care of. He would accept nothing and 12 years ago the puer of the boat informed Vandegrift that the stranger he had befriended was looking for him.

Tuesday Vandegrift received a letter from Halseam Barrow, a lawyer of Baltimore, telling him that if he could prove that he was the man who aided the ill stranger he would receive \$50,000, which had been left him under a will. Vandegrift started for Baltimore Wednesday evening. When seen at their home the Vandegrift family were very happy over their luck. They believe they will have no trouble in securing the fortune.

PAID THE PENALTY

Asbury Dixon, colored, was hanged at Snow Hill, Md., Friday, for the murder of his reputed wife, Lizzie Borelen, last December. In a secluded spot in the woods on the almshouse farm, Sheriff Whaley sent the murderer to his doom by hanging, twenty deputies, who had been sworn in preserved order keeping back the crowd. Dixon was recently baptized and slept well Thursday night. He was up early Friday morning and lost no time in getting dressed. He ate a hearty breakfast and prayed fervently during the interval until he bade all hands good bye and died soon after the drop. Dixon addressed the 800 spectators and said run had caused him to commit the crime.

Good Advice. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Grawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Cold Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by J. S. & W. Latton, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Price Almanac.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON September 1st, 1902. ALTHOUGH a calm pervades political affairs at the present time, the coming campaign promises to be conducted on whirl-wind lines, at least in so far as the Republican side of it is concerned. Probably never before has such a galaxy of able speakers been summoned together as those who have signified their willingness to speak this fall. Ever since the adjournment of Congress, Colonel Casson, of Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, has been working indefatigably with this end in view, and, judging from a letter he wrote recently to a friend in the Department of Agriculture, his work has not been in vain. The formal campaign will be opened by the Secretary of the Treasury who will address an immense audience in Boston on October 8th. Secretary Wilson will speak in Iowa, and the attorney general has promised a number of brilliant speeches on the trust question, although time and place has not yet been determined. The three great leaders of the House, Representatives Payne, Dill and Grosvenor, will be heard in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia and probably in several other states. Speaker Henderson will be provided with a private car and will elucidate Republican doctrines in almost every doubtful state, if any state can be properly called doubtful. Representative Littlefield of Maine, whose reputation as a powerful and persuasive orator is well-known, will go to California to assist in the good work. Representatives Landis and Watson will take the stump and work with exceptional energy. Representatives William Alden Smith, Corwin and Hamilton, all of Michigan, will be heard in many states outside their own. The great meetings to be held in the large cities will be cared for very largely by prominent senators, Messrs. Hanna, Foraker, Spooner, Charles McComb and others, having promised every assistance. The Republican committee has been economical in its expenditure for literature with a view to conserving its funds for the purpose of enabling the leading exponents of Republican policy to explain by word of mouth the benefits to be derived by retaining a strong Republican majority in Congress. Mr. Murat Halstead will address New York audiences on the Philippine question and Mr. Ferdinand Ziegler, president of the Commercial Travellers Club, will address Swedish, Polish and German audiences. In the light of the vigorous campaign which will be conducted by the Republican leaders the efforts of the Democrats seem somewhat futile.

Mr. W. A. Wishard, Solicitor of Internal Revenue of the Treasury, has just returned from Indiana and describes the situation in that State in glowing terms. He says that a full corps of state officers, with the exception of governor and lieutenant governor, will be elected and that the prospects of every Republican candidate as good, notwithstanding that the campaign has not actually opened. Mr. Wishard bases his sanguine predictions on the fact that the Democrats are badly divided and are fighting among themselves. He says the free silver Democrats and the gold Democrats can never unite, that they are both absolutely tenacious of their own views and are suspicious of each other. In fact, he states that in many instances the hatred by the silver faction of the gold faction is more bitter than that felt for the Republicans. Under these circumstances there will be much scratching of ballots and the Republican ticket will be elected by a majority of from 15,000 to 25,000.

The apparent triumph for Senator Tillman in South Carolina is regarded with a certain complacency by the Republican leaders. They say that a reform of the Democratic organization would have made for its longer life in the state, but that Tillmanism is disgusting to the better element and that the sooner the voters appreciate that their only alternative is to elect Democratic candidates, the sooner the state may be placed in the Republican column. While Senator Tillman's nephew was defeated at the primaries in the gubernatorial contest and in that defeat a certain amount of prestige will be lost to the "pitchfork senator," nevertheless the probable successful candidate will be a man after Tillman's own stamp and for the present there is little hope for reform in the state. The supremacy of Tillman is, too, a warning to the gold Democrats who realize that so long as such men can control the party the currency of the country would not be safe in their hands.

A building which promises to be one of the most beautiful in the city of Washington is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in October. It is the Carnegie Library, for the building and establishment of which Mr. Andrew Carnegie donated to the city of Washington \$50,000. The building which is an imposing structure is built on massive lines with little attempt at ornamentation. In addition to a reading room for adults, one for children and a newspaper room, it contains accommodations for approximately 300,000 books. Every attention has been given to the lighting and ventilation and the massiveness of the walls is a guarantee that it will remain a boon to Washingtonians and be a monument to the great benefactor many years after his generation shall have passed away. The committee which has the matter in charge is making arrangements for elaborate dedicatory exercises and it is anticipated that Mr. Carnegie will himself be present.

Oyster Season Opens. The oyster season began early Monday morning, and there is every promise that this will be a busy fall and winter for the oyster catchers. Many oysters have been planted, and when taken up for an examination have proved to have grown well. All the ships are now active and commence their duties with the expectation of a busy season.

JOB WILLIAMS' CRIME

Locked Aged Couple in Burning Barn

ROBBERY WAS HIS MOTIVE

Wednesday evening last a bright light in the sky off toward Woodland Beach led many persons in Smyrna and the "Neck" to believe the house was on fire or that some farmer's outbuildings were ablaze. Persons driving toward Woodland Beach were almost sure it was a conflagration at this well-known resort. Those who attended the dance at Woodland that night, driving to Aaron Marvel's home in a hack and going across the marsh in small boats, were positive the house at Woodland was ablaze when they turned the corner below the Ford farm, but later they could see the fire was on the Jersey shore.

Job Williams, a colored man who worked for John S. Holmes on his farm near Bridgeton, wanted to get married Thursday night, but he had no money to purchase a new suit of clothes or to pay the minister, so he hit upon the plan of robbing his employer. Going to Mr. Holmes, who was eighty years old and almost blind, he asked for two dollars Mr. Holmes called his housekeeper, Miss Catharine Shute, and told her to give him the money. Williams saw Miss Shute take a roll of bills from a table drawer and after he was paid left the room. These three persons were alone on the farm.

Cared to Their Doom. Williams after leaving the house went to the barn and set it on fire. Returning to the house he informed Mr. Holmes and he and his housekeeper went with the black-hound to the burning building. Upon the pretense of showing them where the blaze started Williams got Mr. Holmes and Miss Shute in the barn and then locked the door on them. The aged couple were soon suffocated and were burned to death, although it was not known until Thursday morning that they had perished. After committing his horrible crime Williams went to the house and robbing the drawer held while neighbors were fighting the flames.

Negro Confesses

Thursday Mr. Holmes and Miss Shute's strange disappearance aroused suspicion and the mass of ashes at the barn was examined. The two charred bodies were found close together. Later Williams was arrested after returning from a drive with his girl. Williams confesses that he robbed the farmer and set the barn on fire, but he declared he did not kill the old couple. Still, the officers will endeavor to show that he is guilty of the more horrible crime, for in the room he occupied at the farm they found an empty pistol and cartridge shells that fit it. The remains of the old couple were so far buried that it is not possible to tell whether they were injured before the fire. Williams' crime is not lessened in enormity by that fact, however, since he admits that after he had gone to the burning barn with Mr. Holmes and Miss Shute as the blaze broke forth he shut the doors on them and sped to the house to secure the money he coveted and for which he committed the horrible deed.—Smyrna Call.

A Good Thing

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boechie, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sales every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boechie's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. S. & W. Latton, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Price Almanac.

August Not so Cool

While August was marked by very comfortable weather, it was by no means a record-breaker for coolness. The mean temperature was 73 degrees, cooler than any August since 1894, and about one degree cooler than the average. The highest temperature recorded during August was 89 degrees, on the fifth, and the lowest was 56 degrees on the thirteenth and seventeenth. The highest mean temperature, 80 degrees, occurred on the second and fifth, and the lowest, 65 degrees, on the thirteenth. The mean daily temperature was above normal only eleven times.

Big Quarterly Celebration

"Big Quarterly" was celebrated in Wilmington Sunday, but in a quiet manner. There has been a marked falling off in the number of visitors during the last few years, and Sunday less than 1,000 people visited Wilmington. The majority of them were along French street, but even that thoroughfare was not crowded. Between Eighth and Ninth streets tables had been set up and all the delicacies of the season were served. The visitors seemed to enjoy themselves and all took part in the religious services.

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DELAWARE NOTES

Lawyer Harry Whitman, of Wilmington, was severely bitten on the arm by his dog.

A chapel will be erected on the River-view Cemetery grounds, Wilmington, to cost \$500.

E. O. Sellers has begun his duties as secretary of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association.

The New Castle County Levy Court Tuesday drew an order for \$3000 to pay the semi-annual appropriation of the Ferris Industrial School.

Four-year-old Bolton Hall fell from a second-story window at the home of his parents, on Church street, Wilmington, and fractured his skull.

While alighting from a trolley car in Wilmington Mrs. A. H. Scarborough fell violently to the ground and was severely hurt about the head and body.

The party of Wilmington Councilmen and city officials has returned from Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich., where they attended the convention of the American League of Municipalities.

John J. McKeown, a saloonkeeper, of Wilmington, has been held by County Clerk charged with selling liquor on Sunday, 17 men having been found in his place when the police made a raid.

Charles Pratesi, a King street merchant, Wilmington, was fined \$1 and costs in Wilmington City Court for violating the market ordinance by blocking the street in front of his place of business. He appealed to make a test case on the market law.

TO GO ON THE STAGE

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment on the charge of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Joshua Dean, of Dover, four years ago, has decided to become an actress. She confidently expects to be released from the Branch county jail within the year, and has already received offers for several theatrical engagements.

Mrs. Botkin said recently in her prison cell:

"I must do something when I leave here. I have not a dollar in the world, neither have I anyone to whom I may look for support. So, possibly, it is all for me to go upon the stage. I am not going into the theatrical profession for notoriety or for glory, but to vindicate myself in the eyes of the world."

"The world has been too ready to brand me as a 'murderess,'" she continued. "It was almost eager in the first excitement to believe I caused the death of those two unfortunate Delaware women with a box of poisoned candy."

"It is my intention, as soon as I am at liberty, to go to New York."

SMALLPOX NEAR LEWES

One case of smallpox and one or two suspects are among the colored folks at Nassau, about three miles above Lewes. The parties had been over in the western side of the county, where there has been more or less of the disease for the past year, and it was there that they contracted it.

One woman, who was broken out with the disease, walked from Bridgeville to Lewes along the Queen Anne railroad and when her presence became known it caused much excitement among the farmers. One guarded his home with a shotgun, and when the woman approached shouted to her that he would shoot her if she dared venture that way. She then went to Nassau in a round-about way, where she was compelled to take refuge in a vacant farmhouse, and the Board of Health was notified. Drs. Orr and Hall examined one suspect at work at the Fisheries' Company's plant, but pronounced his case other than smallpox.

HOTEL MAN'S UNIQUE OFFER

A hotel man at North East, Cecil County, Md., has offered the Building Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church \$1000 toward the erection of its new edifice, providing the church people would refrain from taking a stand on the liquor question, which is to be submitted to a vote of the people of the county this fall. The offer was not accepted, and the church will continue to fight the liquor question.

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Many Concerns Incorporated

The month of August has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Corporation Law for the State Treasury. Many new companies have been incorporated with probably twenty million dollars worth of capital stock. There have been only a few companies to file certificates of dissolution, and several have filed certificates of increase of capital stock.

The Corn Crop

A corn crop of fully 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is 300,000,000 bushels more than the biggest crop in the history of the country, is predicted for this year by traffic men and grain statisticians. Two and a half billion bushels of corn means 140,000,000,000 pounds; which means 70,000,000 tons; which, at the liberal average of 30 tons to the car, means 2,333,333 cars; which, at 50 cars to the train, means 46,666 trains.

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BYRNE FOR CONGRESS

M. B. Burris and P. B. Norman Were Named

ADDICKS WAS BEHIND BYRNE

In their convention at Dover on Tuesday the Union Republicans of Delaware nominated candidates for Representative in Congress, state treasurer and state auditor, Martin B. Burris was selected as the candidate for treasurer and Purnal B. Norman for auditor, they being the present incumbents in office and the candidates of the Republican party for reelection. The Unionists failed to endorse Congressman L. Hoisler Ball for a second term, but instead Mr. Addicks called for the nomination of United States District Attorney William Michael Byrne for representative in Congress. Despite a strong undercurrent of sentiment against him, Mr. Byrne was nominated.

Mr. Byrne accepted the nomination in a spectacular speech of more than one hour, in which he spoke of political conditions nationally and in Delaware, and he freely predicted that he would be elected to Congress in opposition to the Republican and Democratic candidates. Mr. Byrne's speech was calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the delegates from Kent and Sussex counties sufficiently to cause them to accept him as a candidate, and to have down their unanimity.

Purnal B. Norman Named

In selecting State Auditor Purnal B. Norman for a second term, the Union Republicans of Sussex county upon the plans of Mr. Addicks and some of his close political lieutenants were trying to defeat Mr. Norman. Mr. Addicks personally had the New Castle county caucus to endorse Newell Ball, and even had Mr. Ball placed in nomination in the open convention. From the platform, where he was sitting as secretary of the convention, Mr. Ball declined to stand as a candidate and was withdrawn from nomination, after which Mr. Norman was named unanimously.

Interest in New Castle County

Great interest centered in the New Castle County caucus. In the Second Senatorial district it was said that Mr. Addicks wanted William B. Clark put on the State committee, but Evan W. Gallagher was chosen.

When Chairman Blakely called for nominations for Congressman Mr. Addicks addressed the delegates, declaring that Dr. Ball had been endorsed two years ago because Chairman Hanna had requested Mr. Addicks to see that a Republican Congressman was elected from Delaware. Referring to the New York conference held recently, Mr. Addicks said that an offer was made to elect Congressman Ball again if he would bring the Legislature together so that two Senators might be chosen. Mr. Addicks said he would be satisfied if Dr. Ball were not withdrawn from the "Regular" ticket.

New State Committee

The new State Central Committee is as follows:

New Castle County—Evan Gallagher, Walter H. Hayes, Thomas E. Postles, J. Edward Addicks, S. Frank Ewart, James B. Foster, A. K. Paxson, William H. Money.

Kent County—D. M. Wilson, David T. Clark, J. Frank Allee, William Sharp and S. J. Abbott.

Sussex County—Newell Ball, H. L. Spicer, D. O. Moore, E. C. Lynch, Hiram R. Burton.

GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON

The tour will leave New York 7:55 A. M., and Philadelphia 12:20 P. M., Saturday, September 27, in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent and will cover a period of six days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unaccompanied ladies, will accompany the party throughout. Round trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of \$22 from New York, \$21 from Trenton, \$19 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MILFORD FOX HUNTERS PARDONED

The Pardon Board Tuesday morning unanimously recommended the pardon of John R. Mills, Wilbur E. Mills, John H. Bennett, and Jacob C. Wilson, who have served four months and one day in Dover jail on the charge of assaulting Bethel W. Hall, of Milford. This was known as the fox-hunters' case, and the assault on Mr. Hall resulted in his shooting the hunters' dogs. Mrs. Mills, mother of the two Mills boys, was with the prisoners when the good news was received, and with tears streaming down their faces accepted the congratulations of their friends. The friends of John Lynn appeared before the board with a well-signed petition, but his case was not considered.

Reduced Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo

On account of the meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers, to be held at Denver, Col., September 10-16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will

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A ONE MAN CONVENTION

The Union Republican State Convention held in Dover on Tuesday of this week, was in some respects, the most peculiar gathering ever gotten together in the historic town. The delegates went there wanting to do the right thing but feeling sure that they would not be permitted to do so. And the result was as was feared. Mr. Addicks was swayed by his personal feelings and forced the nomination of William Michael Byrne for Representative in Congress down the throats of the delegates from New Castle County, and the convention endorsed the action of the New Castle caucus. The Sussex delegates had the courage to vote their convictions, and in the face of bitter opposition Purnal B. Norman was re-nominated for Auditor of Accounts. There had never been a serious question as to the renomination of Martin B. Burris for State Treasurer.

The convention recognized the fact that the present officials, all of whom are Regular Republicans, were entitled to a second term, and if permitted would have renominated Dr. L. H. Ball for Congressman. But Mr. Addicks was determined to show his power, and did prove to the country that the Union Republican party is a one man organization.

For Mr. Byrne we have always had and still continue to have the highest personal regard, and it is more in sadness than in anger that we view his present attitude. In the period of waiting he will feel as others now feel, that he has made the mistake of his life. Should Mr. Addicks insist, as he threatens to do, in keeping Mr. Byrne on the ticket, they will both of them have a long hard winter in which to regret the condition they have jointly produced. For both of them have sense enough to know that with two Republican candidates the Democrat is sure to be elected. And as surely as this happens the Legislature will be Democratic by a large majority, and Mr. Addicks' chances for getting a seat in the Senate of the United States will have faded never to again appear in Delaware.

It is to be hoped, that after passion and personal feeling have had a chance to subside sober sense will be given an opportunity to assert itself, and wiser counsels may prevail, and that at an early date, the warring elements of the party may unite upon the whole ticket. The leaders of both elements of the party are wise if they recognize the peril in giving encouragement to the common enemy by a course that will surely discourage many loyal Republicans from qualifying to participate in the November election. The rank and file of the party will surely hold them to a strict account for any disaster that may come from any undue delay in adjusting and settling differences on the State ticket.

COMMON PRIMARIES ASSURED

The two conference committees representing the Republican and the Union Republican County Committees of New Castle County have agreed upon October 4th, as the date for holding the joint primary election to choose candidates for all county, hundred, legislative and district officers. It only remains for the two county committees to endorse the action of the sub-committees and this is assured. While every member of the conference committee would have preferred September 27th as the date, they were unanimous in fixing on October 4th. The reason for the change of date was the time required to get all arrangements completed. The primary election law prescribes certain things that have to be done before the primary can be held, and there was not sufficient time to do all those things.

The agreement provides for a joint Executive Committee to manage the primary and each faction to have one judge of the election, the inspector to be the man who was the candidate of the parties at the last general election. All voters of both factions who are registered to vote at primary elections to have the

right to vote, and all candidates when nominated to be supported loyally by both organizations. With this matter settled it is now for the voters to select good candidates. All the county offices to be filled this year are important, and it should be the earnest effort of all voters to select the best man for each office. It will not do to make poor nominations trusting to the big Republican majority in the county to pull them through. With clean competent men on the ticket, the party can carry this county by 2000 majority as was demonstrated in 1900.

The Republicans of this hundred will hold their meeting at Odessa next Thursday evening when the candidates for local offices will be selected. The remarks above will apply as well to them as to the county. Let wisdom be displayed in the nominations and a little energy be put in the canvass and St. Georges Hundred will cut the last line that has held her to Democratic moorings.

SIZING UP PARTIES

The Populist party of Illinois met in State convention last week and undertook the role of impartial onlooker. As it is impossible for the Populists to elect any one this year in that State and as they will not fuse with the Democrats and cannot fuse with the Republicans no better course of action was left for them to pursue.

Judging from the following plank the task of non-partisan critic is one that the Populists are not incapable of performing. The plank reads thus:—
We look on the Republican party with its gold standard and its banking policy as our enemy, with no intention of concealing its purpose. We look on the Democratic party as a party of barter and sale, its principal object being to get office, with its history of fusion, broken promises, intrigue and deceit, as the secret enemy of the Populist party. While the Republican party does something and raises h—l, the Democratic party raises h—l and does nothing.

This characterization of the two parties, it will be admitted, is not very far from the truth. The Republican party is a gold standard party and the open enemy of Populism and all its works, while the Democratic party's chief object is to get office and it is the secret enemy of the Populist party, using that organization only when it has some purpose to gain by it. And as far as the assertion that "the Republican party does something and raises h—l, while the Democratic party raises h—l and does nothing," it will be admitted that there is some truth in that also. In the ordering of human economy it is found impossible to accomplish a large percentage of good without doing a small percentage of harm. All human history proves that this is the inevitable result. That is doubtless what the Illinois Populists mean when they say that the Republicans accomplish actual results but do some harm at the same time.

But there is no excuse in human economy for a party that does nearly all harm and little or no good. And that is about the attitude the Democratic party occupies before the country. When the party was in full possession of the Government during the first two years of Cleveland's second term, and was exhibiting its incapacity of a national scale in Congress, Sam Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, condensed the situation in a few words by saying: "The Democratic party can't pass anything. It can't even pass a liquor saloon!" The Populist characterization is perhaps even more terse. Taking the history of parties during the present generation as a guide it can be truthfully said that in all that time the Republican party has accomplished 95 per cent. of what has been achieved and may have done 5 per cent. of harm, while the Democratic party has perhaps done 5 per cent. of good and at least 95 per cent. of harm. That is what the Illinois Populists meant last week when they sized up the parties in their platform.—Philadelphia Press.

GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON

The tour will leave New York 7:55 A. M., and Philadelphia 12:20 P. M., Saturday, September 27, in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tourist Agent and will cover a period of six days. An experienced chaperon, whose special calling will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drivers, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of \$22 from New York, \$21 from Trenton, \$19 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1190 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Edgar Carrow was a Smyrna visitor on Tuesday.
Miss Florence Jamison spent Sunday with Miss Mida Ecker.
Mrs. M. Shermer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. R. Hopkins.

William Heisel, of Elkton, Md., spent Sunday with friends here.
Miss Myers, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Swain.

Edward Moore, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents here.
Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Canton, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Carrow.

Harry Rickards, of State Road, has been spending the past week in town.
The public schools will reopen for the fall term on Tuesday, September 16th.

H. P. Stewart and sister, Miss Anna, were visitors in Wilmington last week.
Mrs. Delaney of Newark, spent part of last week with H. T. Hopkins and family.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan and wife were visitors in Wilmington on Tuesday.
Elmer Egee and wife, of Philadelphia, were guests of relatives here on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Faulkenheimer and guest, Miss Everett, are at Atlantic City this week.
Austin Webb and son, of Wilmington, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Claren Brinton.

Misses Annie and Nannie Moore are spending several weeks in Wilmington and Stanton.
Mrs. Charles Roumell and Mrs. A. W. Foeman are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Harry Robinson who has been in Goshen, Pa., for several days, returned home on Tuesday.
C. M. Riley has returned from a three weeks visit with friends at Smyrna and McDonough.

Mrs. Connell, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Smith, of Porters, called on relatives in town Tuesday.
Miss Lida Lloyd and nephew, Lloyd Caulk, of Odessa, visited the Misses Paynter on Thursday.

Miss Mattie Swain, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain on Sunday.
Mrs. W. W. Rose and grandson, Roy Garren, of Philadelphia, are guests of W. K. Price and family.

Mrs. G. N. Bright and son, of Delaware City, were guests of A. N. Sutton and family on Sunday.
Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of her father, D. B. Stewart.

A. O. Gray and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Davis, at Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. William Price and daughter, Miss Merrian, spent several days last week with relatives near Dover.

Miss Annie Wright and friends, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wolf on Sunday.
William Aspell, wife and son, of Chesapeake City, were entertained on Sunday by John Crompton and wife.

Messrs. Harry Gray and George Moss, of Philadelphia, were entertained one Sunday by J. M. Gray and wife.
Mr. Mendinall, of Wilmington, and Mr. Simpson, of Overbrook, Pa., were guests of C. M. Riley on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. C. Stuckert and Miles Clark attended the Union Republican State Convention held at Dover on Tuesday.
Misses Hattie Carrow and Bertie Cannon left for Smyrna on Saturday where they will pay a visit to Mrs. Clarence Shahan.

Messrs. Walter Cox, Harold Batten and Cooling Haman enjoyed the fine fishing at Betterton, Md., three days last week.
Judge George T. Dices, of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, of Philadelphia, is enjoying the hospitality of A. N. Sutton and family.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of David C. Vall near town. At this writing no hopes are entertained for his recovery.
Thomas Crossland has returned to Salem, N. J., after spending two months vacation with his parents, J. R. Crossland and wife.

Walter Smith and family and Miss Annie Heisel, of Wilmington, have been entertained during the past week by Joseph Heisel and family.
H. C. Dolson, wife and daughter, Miss Beulah, Miss Blanche Jones and Thomas Lewis and wife spent part of last week with friends in Wilmington.

Noble McMullen and family, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Tillie McMullen, for two weeks, returned to their home in Wilmington on Wednesday.
Benjamin Simmons who was operated on for appendicitis at the Delaware Hospital several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to be enabled to return home.

D. B. Stewart and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Edgar Carrow and wife, Fred Welsh and H. A. Sutton, J. B. McMullen and H. C. Clark spent the day at Brandywine Springs on Saturday.
Good Advice

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, Grawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by J. S. & W. Latomus, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Use Allen's Foot-Powder
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Oysters are now on the bill of fare. Only a few observed Labor Day here.
Mr. James Johns is sojourning in and near Baltimore.

Workmen are repairing big cave-ins on our streets here.
Our little town was quite overcrowded with events last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson visited Middletown on Tuesday.
The new public school building for Chestertown is completed.

The apple crop promises to be large, especially in Cecil County.
Misses Emma Johns and Salye Setler visited Sassafas on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lucas, of Wilmington, was the guest of her sister last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Atwell are entertaining relatives from the city.

Mr. Charles Brice, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents near town.
We are sorry to report Mrs. William Ford of near Chestertown, is very sick.

Mrs. Bell Caulk was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. Harry Sheppard.
Mr. Alexander T. Laws and Mr. John Voshell visited Smyrna on Wednesday.

Watermelon parties are furnishing much amusement for the young people.
Mr. Alexander T. Laws visited Chestertown relatives on Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Jacob T. Shallcross and Robert Johnston were in Chestertown last Tuesday.
Mrs. Thersa Shallcross was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Price near Massey's, last week.

Mr. George W. Morris, of Dover, is visiting his brother, Sheppard Morris near Gots.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robertson are entertaining Philadelphia relatives this week.

Mr. William Lucas, of near Mt. Pleasant, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Clothier in town.
Mr. George Murry, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston last week.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and son Douglas, visited her mother Mrs. J. Gunkel, of Warwick, on Tuesday.
Mr. John Voshell, of Galena, our wide awake insurance agent visited Sassafas on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Celery raising is quite an industry in the North East, one grower alone having set out more than 10,000 plants.
Mrs. Lattomus and Mrs. Hart, of Townsend, were the guests of Mrs. John F. Ernest on Wednesday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roisin and child are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosin, of near town.
Mrs. James A. Toulson, of near Mt. Pleasant, visited her daughter, Mrs. Royden Caulk, for several days last week.

Mr. J. Ford Caulk our wide-awake auctioneer visited Tolchester relatives last week and attended the Fair every day.
Mrs. Henry Roisin and Miss Bertha Dill, of Philadelphia, were entertained for tea by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester on Friday evening last.

Mr. Henry Roisin in company with his sister, Mrs. Scott, of Wilmington, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roisin visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Chesapeake City, for the day on Friday last.
The past week was a most charming one and down by the bay our fair at Tolchester was a most elegant affair. A great many from here attended each day and on Thursday our little town was almost deserted.

Notwithstanding she is in her 79th year Mrs. Phoebe Armstrong a cottager, has just finished a handsome quilt made entirely of silk and containing over 2,000 pieces. The arrangement of the blocks forming a most unique design.

The Tournament at Townsend to-day promises to be the crowning function of the season. Everyone is going, and the managers have promised such features it could not help from being a great event as well as a most interesting affair.

Prof. Joseph Peterson, School Examiner, has arranged an elaborate and interesting program for the teachers institute which will be held at Chestertown, September 22, 3d, 4th and 5th. Our public schools will all open on September 8th.

Last Sunday was an ideal day and our churches were largely attended. Rev. J. McLean Brown, of Warwick, preached to a large attendance on Sunday morning, and administered the Lord's Supper in the Rehoboth M. P. Church and many from our sister churches attended. Rev. Mr. Shipley, of Galena, preached in the M. E. Church to an attentive congregation.

The sixth annual exhibition of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties opened at Tolchester Tuesday last and four thousand people were on the grounds, on Wednesday nearly 8000 people visited the big fair, but Thursday was "County Day" and the largest crowd ever seen at Tolchester thronged the resort. It was estimated at 20,000 people. Eight teams were present from different places.

The Aid Society under the auspices of the Rehoboth M. P. Church was held at Mrs. Caroline Johns on Friday evening last. There were many present and after business was attended to the guests were entertained with some very fine music, and all were invited to the dining room where an abundant collation was served of ice, cake, fruit and watermelon. Everyone had a thoroughly delightful evening.

A Good Thing
German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boeches, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boeches' German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25c. For sale by J. S. & W. Latomus, Townsend, Del. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

ACCIDENT TO THE PRESIDENT

President Theodore Roosevelt was painfully injured, but not disabled, by an electric car crashing into his carriage Wednesday morning at Pittsfield, Mass. The President's injuries consist of severe bruises to his right cheek and a general shock. His cheek is swollen and black and his right eye is almost closed. William Craig, a Secret Service detective, who was riding in the carriage with the President, was instantly killed while trying to save Mr. Roosevelt's life by warning the motorman to stop the car. David J. Platt, driver of the carriage, had his right shoulder dislocated, and was bruised all over the body.

The other occupants of the carriage were George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President, whose face and body were bruised; Governor W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Representative George F. Lawrence, of the First Massachusetts district, who escaped with a slight shaking up.
Luke J. Madden, motorman, and James Kelly, conductor of the car which ran into the President's carriage, were arrested. When the President asked Madden why he was running the car in such a manner, the motorman answered: "Because I had the right of way."
The President called for the conductor of the car and said: "This is the most damnable outrage I ever knew of!"

Mr. Roosevelt was brave, and refused assistance, asking that those who needed help worse be looked after. He continued his trip, though he made no set speeches, but briefly announced to the waiting crowds the accident that had occurred. After a quick journey by rail through Western Massachusetts and Connecticut he arrived at Bridgeport, where he boarded the United States yacht Sylph and sailed to his home at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

A Washington dispatch states that the President will be asked to curtail the future trip he has planned. The view will be presented to him that he must be careful of his life for the sake of the nation, though personally he is averse to restrictions of this kind.
In Wall street there was a brief shock to the market, but normal conditions were easily restored.

PENINSULA NOTES

Mr. J. W. Kerr, Commissioner of Immigration for the State of Maryland, will start about September 10th for a trip through the West and to California in the interests of the State Bureau of Immigration. Mr. Kerr will boom the advantages of Maryland, and the Eastern Shore especially, for all branches of Horticultural work.

Middletown Directory.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.
President, G. W. W. Naudin; Secretary, George G. Rowe; Charles H. Howell, Wm. H. Cochran, J. F. McWhorter.

BANKS.
Peoples National Bank—President, G. W. W. Naudin; Cashier, G. D. Kelley; Tellers, W. G. Lockwood, Bank Building on East Main Street.
Citizens National Bank—President, Joseph Rigger; Cashier, John S. Crocker; Tellers, F. Davis, Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.
Middletown Council, No. 2, K. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.
Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.
Danon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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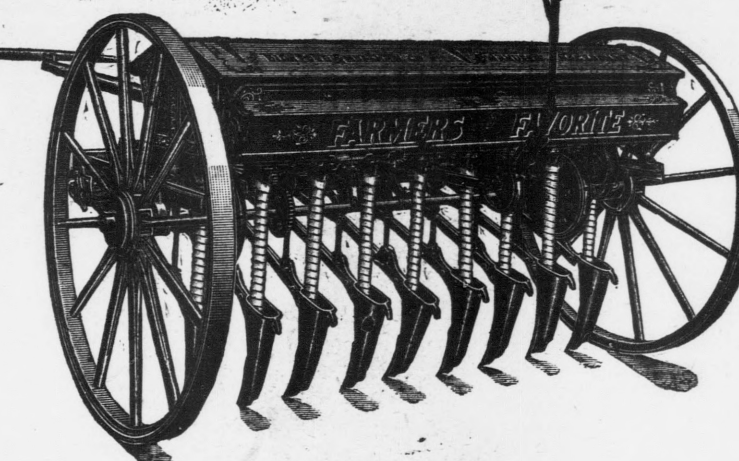
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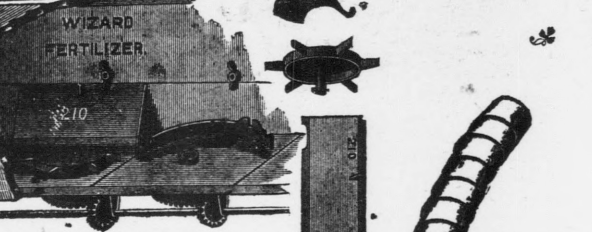
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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:
North Bound—5.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.
and 6.30 p. m.
South Bound—12.45, 3.15 and 11.30 a. m.; 3.45
and 7.15 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 3.30 and
6.30 p. m.
Going South—8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Odessa—8.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Seaside and
Cecilton—8.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 6, 1902.

Local News.

OYSTERS.—Maurice River Cove, at
JONES & BRADLEY'S

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the
lecture room every Sunday evening at
8.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to at-
tend. The topic for to-morrow evening
is: "Factors Necessary to the Evangeliza-
tion of the World in This Generation."
See 40-50-51; Acts 1:4-8; Luke 10:3; Prov.
20:18. Read Matt. Chap. 8. Leader, Miss
Eliza R. Horn.

DWELLING BURNED

The dwelling of Mr. Joseph A. Evans,
who resides on the farm of Mrs. Mary
Clayton Price, one-half mile from Arm-
strong's Corner, was totally destroyed by
fire on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Evans discovered the fire about
2.30 o'clock, when she saw smoke com-
ing through the roof of the house, and
when she ascended to the upper floor,
the house was a roaring mass of flames.

Mrs. Evans and her men were at work
in the field when the fire was discovered,
and before they could reach the house
the flames had ignited the lower rooms,
and they only succeeded in saving a very
few articles. The surrounding neighbors
who quickly assembled to offer their as-
sistance turned their attention to the out-
buildings, and after tending a small tool
house away succeeded in saving the other
buildings, although one of them was on
fire. The origin of the fire is unknown,
but the supposition is that it was caused
by a defective fire.

Mrs. Clayton Price had \$500 insurance
on the building, which is only one-half
of the amount of her loss, while Mr.
Evans carried the same amount on his
household goods.

Mrs. Price will have a new dwelling
erected at once, while Mr. Evans and
his family will occupy a dwelling in Arm-
strong's Corner while the dwelling is
being erected.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.
For Sale—Several farms near Middel-
town, Odessa, Delaware City, Port Penn
and New Castle at reasonable prices.

G. W. Peterson.
FARM WANTED.—A cash customer
desires to purchase a farm containing
about 125 acres. For particulars apply to
THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list
of letters remains unclaimed in the post
office for the week ending August 25st:
Mrs. Gussie Rhodes, care Mr. Cox.

Rev. James L. Vallandigham, D. D.,
will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church
to-morrow, both morning and evening.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

There are 61 divorce cases listed for
the September term of New Castle
County's Court. New Castle County
marriages are evidently not all a suc-
cess.

Mr. Marcellus Jones has purchased the
beautiful dwelling of Mr. George V. Fev-
erley on South Broad street, and will
occupy his new home about March 1st,
1903.

Until further notice the Middletown
Public Library will be open on Tuesday
evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday after-
noons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings,
from 7 to 8.30.

Mrs. C. J. Roberts is ready to talk with
the ladies on dress and suit making.
We have fine stock of dress goods and
latest trimmings to select from. Call and
see them at Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Special Sale.—Next Tuesday, being the
bargain day of the week at our store,
you will find it profitable to give us a
call. Corsets will be one of our special-
ties on sale. Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

WANTED.—An energetic young man
who is acquainted with the General
Hardware and Stove Business. Apply-
ing wages, reference and other par-
ticulars to
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., was
the attraction at the Middletown Opera
House last Saturday evening and not for
several years has a travelling company
succeeded in drawing such a large audience
as the one present at that performance.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt has returned from
his vacation and will occupy his pulpit
to-morrow, both morning and evening.
The public is cordially invited to attend
both services. The evening service will
begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M.,
installed the following officers: W. M.,
John A. Jolls; S. W., W. Reese Parker;
W. M., Charles A. Ritchie; Secretary, Al-
fred G. Cox; Treasurer, Joseph L. Gib-
son; S. D., Jacob H. Emerson; J. D., W.
Wilson; S. S., Jos. C. Jolls; J. S., H.
C. DeValinger.

A meeting of the Republican voters of
St. Georges Hundred will be held in the
town hall at Odessa on Tuesday even-
ing, September 11th, 1902, at 7 o'clock.
All Republicans regardless of past fac-
tional differences should attend, as the
candidates for local offices will be selected.

The Young Peoples Society of Chris-
tian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian
Church, meets every Sunday evening at
6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex-
tended to everybody. The topic for next
Sunday evening is "Ready For His Com-
ing." Luke 12:31-40. Leader, Miss Ber-
nice Metten.

The oyster season opened Monday
and the scenes in the vicinity of the
oyster beds in the Delaware were those
of great activity. For several weeks
the oystermen have been preparing for
the season and the prospects of a pro-
sperous season are very encouraging.
Many oysters were planted and they
have grown rapidly.

The re-opening services of Summit M.
E. Church, Summit Bridge, will take
place on Sunday, September 14th. All
day services will be held, and the pastor,
Rev. George W. Dawson will have the
Revs. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., L. W. Layfield,
John Worthman and E. H. Collins to
assist him in these services. All denom-
inations are invited to attend.

After three months of pleasant summer
vacation, the Middletown Academy will
open on Monday next, September 8th,
and the teachers and pupils will settle
down to their work of another school
year. Principal Bickett and his corps of
excellent assistants will be at their posts
and the ringing of the old bell with its
warning tones in the same stern com-
manding tones it spoke to the boys and
girls of other days will be hailed with de-
light. It's a sweet old bell, because it
brings to mind happy days of childhood
and youth, and when it again rings out
on the autumn air, some will recall the
various names of those who are to-day on
the world's roll of honor, having achieved
fame and fortune, while others have gone
to answer the long roll call.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Ethel Gill is visiting Stanton
friends.

Victor Jones is visiting friends in Phil-
adelphia.

Miss Mary Brown is visiting friends at
Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. H. C. DeValinger is at Atlantic
City for a few days.

Mr. Rosier McCrone has resumed his
studies in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wyatt have re-
turned from Atlantic City.

Rev. Alfred Scott, of Wilmington, was
a visitor in town this week.

Miss Henrietta Prettyman, of Smyrna,
is visiting Miss Helen Biggs.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell, of Philadelphia,
is visiting Miss Annie Maxwell.

Everett Holt, of Annapolis, Md., spent
a few days with his parents this week.

Mrs. R. A. Bowers and son, of Stil-
Pond, are guests of Mrs. J. F. Deakne.

Miss Bessie Anderson entertained her
uncle, Mr. Edward Lippincott this week.

Mrs. J. H. Harcastle is visiting rela-
tives in New York and Point Pleasant
N. J.

Miss Harvane Ringwalt, of Wilming-
ton, has been visiting Miss Lillian Pol-
way.

Miss Hester Whitely, of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
is visiting Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Vallandig-
ham.

Mrs. W. O. Shallcross and children, of
Trenton, are guests of her parents near
town.

Mr. William Green, of New York, has
been the guests of his mother, Mrs. E. C.
Green.

Miss Sadie Howell, of Washington, D. C.,
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M.
McKee.

Miss Sylvia Moore has resumed her
studies at the West Chester State Normal
School.

Mrs. Ira Owens and daughter, Miss
Florine, are spending sometime at Perry-
ville, Md.

Mrs. Liston Townsend and daughter, of
Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Ginn.

Miss Reba Hall, of Wilmington, has
been the guest of her uncle, Mr. John
P. McIntyre.

Mr. Albert Dawson, of Seaford, has ac-
cepted a position as foreman of the New
Era printing office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adkins, of Wash-
ington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. N. R. Adkins this week.

Mrs. George Hopkins has returned
from a visit to Philadelphia, Wilmington
and Mt. Pleasant friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. I. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John
Irwin, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and
Mrs. George M. Wilson a few days this
week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell have re-
turned to their home in New York City,
after several weeks' visit with her parents
here.

Misses Helen Clay and Margaret War-
ren and Messrs. Benjamin Wilson and
Ernest Solway, of Elkton, were in town
Sunday.

Mr. James Mitchell Ernest and Mr. B.
Norman Craddock have returned to Phil-
adelphia, after a two weeks' stay in Dela-
ware and Maryland.

Miss Annie Sirman who has been the
guest of Miss May Kumpel for several
weeks, returned to her home in Philadel-
phia on Monday, accompanied by Miss
Jeannette Schreitz.

Mrs. E. Ernest, accompanied by her
daughters, Miss Mary Natalie and Miss
May, have returned to their home in
Philadelphia, after a visit of several weeks
in Maryland and Delaware.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Hylie Boulden is the guest of
Philadelphia friends.

James Hall, of Wilmington, is the
guest of J. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary Beeks is the guest of Mrs.
Emily Darby near Warwick.

Miss Emma Lusby is entertaining her
friend, Miss Helen Schrack, of German-
town, Pa.

Mr. Custis Price, of near Warwick, vis-
ited Cecilton friends on Wednesday of
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pearce, of Phila-
delphia, spent a few days with relatives
this week.

Miss Hester Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas
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Baltimore.

Miss Emma Knight, of Cecilton, has
been visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. B.
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Mrs. John Rowan, of Earleville, spent
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Edgar Davis and Miss Helen Schrack,
of Germantown; Miss Emma and Mr. Wil-
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of near town.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS
Rev. J. McLean Brown spent Monday
at Salem.

C. E. prayer meeting to-morrow even-
ing at 7.30.

R. B. Merritt, of Ellendale, spent Sun-
day at home.

Mrs. I. Gunkel spent Saturday and
Sunday at Farnhurst.

Service at the M. P. Church to-morrow
morning at 10.30 A. M.

Mr. George Staats is confined to his
room with typhoid fever.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. P. Ginn and son, Wil-
son, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. B.
Stephens.

Mrs. Daniel Mitchell and children are
spending sometime with her mother,
Mrs. I. Gunkel.

Misses Trinnel Lofland and B. B. Lof-
land are spending a few days with rela-
tives near Cecilton.

Mr. Sealmore Lofland, of Philadel-
phia, spent Saturday, Sunday and Mon-
day with his uncle.

Miss B. B. Lofland entertained Miss
Anna Fleming, of Philadelphia, Saturday
Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. Delbert Aiken has two sick
children at this writing. Hopes are ex-
tended for a speedy recovery.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt has returned
from Philadelphia and was tendered a
social party last week upon her arrival.

Miss Ada Lockwood, of New York
City, and Mrs. Fannie Lockwood, of Mid-
dletown, are sojourning at "Fair Oaks"
near town.

Messrs. Hayden and Brown, of Wil-
mington, who have been spending
the past week with Mr. and Mrs. U. P.
Ginn have returned home.

Miss Nora Finley has resigned her po-
sition as assistant of the Warwick public
school and has secured the "Levee"
school one-half mile from town. Miss
Finley is fully capable of entering
upon her new duty with the assurance of
great success.

ODESSA NOTES

Miss Lida Rhein has returned from a
visit to friends in Chester.

Miss Skellinger, of Wilmington, is the
guest of Miss Emma B. Eccles.

Mr. Harry B. McIntire, of Philadel-
phia, was in town several days this week.

Miss Florida Lewis, of Baltimore, is
visiting her brother, Dr. Dorey W.
Lewis.

Mrs. Joseph Carrow and son, Raynor,
have returned from a short trip to Phila-
delphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Gause, of
Wilmington, spent last week with Mrs.
R. J. Mailly.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hallett who have
been in Maryland during August have
returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Brown and
daughter, Miss Alice, are spending a week
at Ocean Grove.

Messrs. Asprill returned to West
Chester State Normal School on Monday
for their second year.

Dr. Louis Rumsford and Mr. John War-
ner, of Wilmington, were in Odessa sev-
eral days this week.

Messrs. S. D. Townsend, of Chambers-
burg, Pa., and L. Scott Townsend, of
Wilmington, spent Sunday with their
parents.

Misses Mary Staats, of Baltimore, and
Mary Taylor, of Wilmington, were enter-
tained for sometime by Mrs. Georgia C.
Coppage.

Miss Elizabeth M. Temple, of Lang-
horne, Pa., who has been spending some
time with Mrs. Elizabeth Morris returned
home Monday.

The "Clío" continues to carry large
freights of grain and fruit and the wharf
is a very busy place on the days of her
tri-weekly trips.

The exceedingly dry weather of the
last few weeks is seriously affecting the
late plantings of sweet corn for the can-
nery and will materially shorten both
the crop and the season.

Miss Charlotte B. Young, of Wilming-
ton, who was an Odessa visitor last week,
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CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Mary E. Boulden was in Philadel-
phia last week.

Miss Mary Willis is spending a few
days in Baltimore.

Miss Gladys Banks is spending a few
days in Philadelphia.

Edward Bell, of Baltimore, spent Sun-
day with his family here.

Dr. Delmar Smithers and mother spent
last week at Atlantic City.

Miss Annie O'Brien, of Wilmington, is
visiting Mrs. Thomas Reese.

Mrs. Charles Lane, of Philadelphia, has
been visiting Mrs. Harry Griffin.

Mrs. Meredith, of Elkton, has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli Wells.

William Pryor, of Wilmington, spent
several days of this week in town.

Mr. Billingslee, of Wilmington, visited
his sister, Mrs. Eli Foad recently.

Mrs. Della Brown and son, of Chester,
have been visiting Mrs. Z. T. Cooling.

Byron Bouchelle, Jr., is visiting his
uncle, J. E. Ferguson at Cecilton.

Miss Ford, of Delaware City, is the
guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Ford.

Mrs. Gilbert Loveless and Miss Althea
Price are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Laws, of Glasgow, is vis-
iting her cousin, Miss Bessie Van Buskirk.

The Misses Bryan, of Queenstown,
Md., have been visiting Mrs. L. E. Poole.

Z. T. Cooling, Jr., of the steamer Gen-
eral Cadwallader, is at home on sick re-
lief.

Miss Louise Boulden is spending a week
with Miss May Bethum, of Middletown,
Del.

Mrs. Alma Green and Miss Ida Boun-
chelle are spending a week at Atlantic
City.

Miss Emma Lorraine and Miss Ida
Wood spent Friday and Saturday in Bet-
terton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and children, of
Chester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, of Ger-
mantown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George
Houck on Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Clayton, of Philadel-
phia, is spending a few days with her
aunt, Mrs. M. C. Price.

Mrs. W. J. Clark and daughters, Mar-
ion and May, of Philadelphia, spent Sun-
day with Miss Alice Clark.

Arthur Morgan of the steamer Brune,
running between Trenton and New York,
spent Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Herald and granddaughter, and
Miss Lillie Herald, of Baltimore, are
visiting Mrs. John Beiswanger.

Misses Marion Boulden and Mamie
Bouchelle are spending this week with
Mrs. H. V. Manlove, of Elkton.

Mrs. Harriet Hemphill and Miss Myrtle
Hemphill spent Thursday with Mrs.
William Lake at Back Creek Mills.

The High and Public School houses are
being cleaned and put into repair this
week as school begins next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades spent
Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Mar-
tha Rhoades, near Summit Bridge, Del.

Mr. Jacob Meta is filling the position
vacated by Mr. Z. T. Cooling, Jr., on the
General Cadwallader of the Ericson line.

Mr. Noah Jefferson and daughter, Miss
Bessie, of Baltimore, are spending some
time with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

Rev. Edward Foulks, of Boston, and
Raymond Foulks, of Wilmington, vis-
ited their grandmother, Mrs. Esther
Reese.

George Conrey has returned to his
home in Philadelphia after spending the
month of August with his mother, Mrs.
Mary Conrey.

Osborne, the cannery man, has rented
the Brady farm near the cannery, and
will take possession the first of the year.
The principal part of the farm will be
planted in tomatoes.

Owing to the advance in tolls, rumor
says there will be no more piling rafted
through the Chesapeake and Delaware
Canal. If this be true it will throw a
number of our town people out of em-
ployment.

Betterton has been visited by a number
of our town people this summer. Among
those last week were: Misses Mamie Ger-
trude Steele, M. Lione Beaton, Elsie
Karnes, Florence Egee, Mattie Morgan
and Mr. George Bryan.

Dr. and Mrs. Graves took a number of
their friends to Havre de Grace and Port
Deposit in their launch on Friday. Those
enjoying the trip were: Misses Sadie Van
Horn, Minnie and Lucy Reed, Florence
Egee, Elsie Karnes, Hattie Morgan,
Messrs. Hugh Caldwell, Frank and Harry
Howard and Charles Reed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has decided
to have four steps on its passenger coaches
instead of three steps, as heretofore. All
coaches now built will have four steps.
The change is ordered to facilitate the
boarding and alighting of passengers. Some
of the old coaches may be changed to ac-
cord with the new requirements.

Messick's

Grey Stone Enamel Ware.

HERE'S GENUINE AGATE NICKLE STONE
WARE AT LOWER PRICES THAN WAS EVER
QUOTED FOR SAME GRADE OF GOODS.

Milk or Oat Meal Boilers, 4 pints, regular price \$1.00
64c.; 6 pints, regular price \$1.00, 75c.

Cook Pots, with bail, 2 quarts, regular price 35c., 25c.;
6 quarts, regular price 75c., 40c.; 8 quarts, regular price
\$1.00, 55c.

Seamless Sauce Pans, with Handles, 2 quarts, regular
price 25c., 14c.; 4 quarts, regular price 35c., 20c.; 6
quarts, regular price 40c., 25c.

Lipped Sauce Pans, 3 quarts, regular price 35c., 25c.;
4 quarts, regular price 50c., 35c.

Preserving Kettles, 10 quarts, regular price 75c., 50c.;
12 quarts, regular price 85c., 55c.

Pudding Pans, 1 quart, regular price 18c., 10c.; 2
quarts, regular price 25c., 17c.; 3 quarts, regular price
30c., 20c.; 4 quarts, regular price 40c., 25c.